

Claim No. 198.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Rachael Durant, aged 40. Widow, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: She is the widow of Robert Story, Freedman, who was a Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Regiment, and was massacred by Quantrell's Guerrillas, in Sept. 1863. on Pecan Creek. - Was living with her said deceased husband, at their home, near the Creek Agency about the month of December 1862. when they were driven away by the Rebel soldiers under Cooper, and fled to save their lives: that they went to Gibson, where he husband enlisted in said First Indian Regiment. Deponent further says: At the time of the flight of herself and husband, she owned (in her own personal right, separate and apart from her said deceased husband,) all the property herein after enumerated, and that she necessarily abandoned and lost the same, and never afterwards found, or recovered any portion thereof.

To say:

7. Seven head of hogs: valued at \$3. each.	\$ 21.00
Household furniture, Beds, Bedding &c	30.00
Kitchen furniture & Garden Tools, &c	19.00
making a total value of	\$ 70.00

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Seventy dollars.

Further this deponent saith, not  
Rachael Durant, her  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Okla., this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

J. R. O. C. H. M.  
Attest my hand & seal of office  
Southern Baptist

The undersigned, John Kernell, and Jim  
Kernell, Freedmen of the Creek Nation: being duly  
sworn and examined, do depose and say: They are not  
interested in the Claim of Rachael Durant, widow, in  
any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have  
heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them and know its  
contents to be true and correct in every particular; and  
that the said Claimant, at the time she fled her home,  
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and  
lose all the property set forth in her deposition.  
Further these deponents do not say.

John Kernell.

Jim Kernell.

his  
mark  
his  
mark  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
at the Creek Agency, Okla., this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

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Claim # 148 Rachael Durant



Seventy dollars

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the value of the property is not as high as claimed. The loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Hogs:-

\$2.00 each.-

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household furniture, Beds, bedding &c.

\$15.00

Kitchen furniture & garden tools, &c.

9.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Rachel Durant Thirty eight dollars, fifty cents

\$38 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. H. Hays

Private Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

J. A. Reed

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek agent

Claimant Rachel Durant